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New Hampshire

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1940

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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31, 1940**

F. S. EATON  
Center Barnstead, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

HERBERT M. THYNG

*Selectmen*

GEORGE G. FOSS	EVERETT B. KELLY
JOHN D. EMERSON	

*Town Clerk*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Collector of Taxes*

JOHN J. JENKINS

*Treasurer*

CHARLES R. BROWN

*Highway Agent*

ARCHIE B. CARR

*Library Trustees*

RUTH B. VARNEY	ALICE M. HANSON
MARGARET STARRETT	

*Supervisors*

CHESTER W. CHANDLER	GEORGE A. PITMAN
HERBERT M. HILL	

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CORAN K. DAVIS	RAY THOMPSON
	FRED W. EVANS

*Police Officers*

LUTHER MARSH	GEORGE COTTON
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*Auditors*

HARRY F. SEWARD	TIMOTHY B. STEVENS
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*Representative to General Court*

HARRY HIER
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*Health Officer*

CARLETON E. EMERSON
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*Overseer of Poor*

GEORGE G. FOSS
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*Fire Warden*

ARCHIE CANFIELD
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*Budget Committee*

1937
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GUY CLARK	HERBERT C. FRENCH
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1938
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ALBERT MacPHERSON	RAY C. THOMPSON
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1939
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FRED FOSS	HARRY PERKINS
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## TOWN WARRANT

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1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.
4. To see how much mony the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State construction or State aid on class 5 maintenance and raise money for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lake Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By Request).
8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.
9. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control. (By Request.)

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay for a new furnace or any repairs on the old one that may be necessary; also to pay for a new motor or any necessary repairs on the pump, or water system, of the Foss Public Library and make an appropriation for the same. (By Request.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, more or less, for Huggins Hospital. (By Request).

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By Request).

13. To see if the Town will vote to have two Road Agents instead of one. (By Request).

14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for July and August maintenance of White Oak Road and Narrows Road in vicinity of Suncook Ponds. (By Request).

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF****Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1939	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1940	In-crease	De-crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$75.62	\$75.00	.....	.62
Insurance Tax .....	.08	.....	.....	.08
Railroad Tax .....	82.36	80.00	.....	2.36
Savings Bank Tax .....	784.56	775.00	.....	9.56
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	12.58	.....	.....	12.58
Gas Tax .....	2,816.85	2,904.35	87.50	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	874.38	750.00	.....	124.38
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Poll Taxes .....	756.00	700.00	.....	56.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus) .....	2,891.98	.....	.....	2,891.98
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	\$8,309.41	\$5,299.35	\$87.50	\$3,097.56
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	.....	23,739.04	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>				
	.....	\$29,038.39	.....	.....

## BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared with  
Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1939	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	678.74	650.00	.....	28.74
Election and Registration Exp. . . . .	103.00	200.00	97.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings . . . . .	126.89	200.00	73.11	.....
Protection of Persons and Prop-erty:				
Police Department . . . . .	83.80	100.00	16.20	.....
Fire Department . . . . .	512.56	600.00	87.44	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., incl. hospitals . . . . .	13.10	15.00	1.80	.....
Vital Statistics . . . . .	12.50	15.00	2.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance . . . . .	5,282.49	6,404.35	1,121.86	.....
Street Lighting . . . . .	320.04	320.04	.....	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept . . . . .	267.07	400.00	132.93	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries . . . . .	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor . . . . .	1,045.66	1,500.00	454.34	.....
Old Age Assistance . . . . .	1,259.29	1,700.00	440.71	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations . . . . .	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families . . . . .	78.10	100.00	21.90	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts . . . . .	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans . . . . .	.....	80.00	80.00	.....
On Long Term Notes . . . . .	573.96	450.00	.....	123.96
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.</b>				
T.R.A. . . . .	1,069.61	864.00	.....	205.61
New Equipment . . . . .	700.00	.....	.....	700.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonds . . . . .	3,000.00	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
County Taxes . . . . .	7,557.58	5,000.00	.....	2,557.58
Payments to School Districts . . . . .	9,171.00	8,000.00	.....	1,171.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$33,295.49</b>	<b>\$29,038.39</b>	<b>\$2,529.79</b>	<b>\$6,786.89</b>

FRED FOSS,  
HARRY D. PERKINS,  
HERBERT C. FRINCK,  
RAY C. THOMPSON  
ALBERT MacPHIRSON

Budget Committee of Barnstead.

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Land and Buildings .....	\$515,745.00
Electric Line .....	30,694.00
69 Horses .....	6,075.00
2 Oxen .....	100.00
185 Cows .....	8,575.00
46 Neat stock .....	1,225.00
6 Sheep .....	30.00
5368 Fowl .....	3,019.00
2 Portable mills .....	500.00
Value of wood and lumber .....	2,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,635.00
Stock in Trade .....	6,600.00
Value of Aqueducts .....	25,300.00
Total valuation .....	\$601,998.00
Less soldiers' exemption .....	25,230.00
	<b>\$576,768.00</b>

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses .....	650.00
Election and registration expenses .....	100.00
Town hall .....	200.00
Police department .....	150.00
Fire department .....	600.00
Health department .....	15.00
Vital statistics .....	15.00
Town maintenance .....	3,500.00
T. R. A. .....	883.50
Street lighting .....	350.00

General expenses of highway department .....	400.00
New equipment .....	700.00
Libraries .....	100.00
Old age assistance .....	1,700.00
Town poor .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts .....	150.00
Interest .....	662.50
Payments on principal of debt .....	1,000.00
County tax .....	7,557.58
School tax .....	9,171.00
Aid to soldiers and their families .....	100.00
Lake Region Association .....	58.00
 Total town and school appropriations .....	\$31,252.58
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax .....	\$75.62
Insurance tax .....	.08
Railroad tax .....	82.36
Savings bank tax .....	784.56
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	874.38
Rec. from state .....	2,816.85
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	4,633.85
	—————
	\$26,618.73
Plus overlay .....	847.84
 Net amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$27,466.57
Less poll taxes .....	880.00
 Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured .....	26,586.57
 Taxes to be committed to Collector .....	\$26,586.57
Property taxes .....	\$26,586.57
Poll taxes .....	880.00
 Total taxes to be committed to Collector ..	\$27,466.57

## ASSETS

Cash in Treasury .....	\$2,891.98
Taxes bought by Town, 1939 .....	833.80
Taxes paid by Town .....	1,287.54
Taxes paid by Town, 1938 .....	821.30
Due from State—bounties .....	14.60
Uncollected Taxes .....	282.46
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	\$6,131.68

## LIABILITIES

Due Schools—Dog tax .....	\$181.03
Notes Outstanding .....	12,000.00
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	\$12,181.03
Net Debt .....	\$6,049.35

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Oversight draft
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	650.00	678.74	.....	28.74
Election and Registration .....	100.00	103.00	.....	3.00
Lake Region Association .....	58.00	58.00	.....	.....
Town Hall and other town Bldgs. ....	200.00	126.89	73.11	.....
Police Dept. ....	150.00	83.80	66.20	.....
Fire Dept. ....	600.00	512.56	87.44	.....
Health Dept. ....	15.00	13.20	1.80	.....
Town maintenance .....	3,500.00	5,282.49	.....	1,782.49
State Aid T.R.A. ....	883.50	1,069.61	.....	186.11
Street lighting .....	350.00	320.04	29.96	.....
General expenses .....	400.00	267.07	132.93	.....
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Town poor .....	2,000.00	1,045.66	954.34	.....
Old age assistance .....	1,700.00	1,259.29	440.71	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Families .....	100.00	78.10	21.90	.....
Memorial day .....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
New Equipments .....	700.00	700.00	.....	.....
Band concerts .....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Interest .....	662.50	573.96	88.54	.....
Principal on debt .....	1,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00
State tax .....	7,587.58	7,557.58	.....	.....
County tax .....	\$22,066.58	\$24,169.99	\$1,896.93	\$4,000.34
Net overdraft of appropriations .....	.....	.....	\$2,103.41	.....
	.....	.....	\$4,000.34	\$4,000.34

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings .....	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	700.00
Highway Department .....	5,000.00
Fire Department .....	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property .....	100.00
John Marston property .....	850.00
Alden Green property .....	1,500.00
Ray Emerson property .....	100.00
Carleton Emerson property .....	150.00
Clara S. McKay property .....	90.00
Harrie P. Maxfield property .....	2,500.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property .....	100.00
Joseph Murphy property .....	100.00
Charles W. Stone property .....	1,830.00
James A. Stoddard property .....	500.00
Mabel Woodland property .....	100.00
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	\$35,620.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

## RECEIPTS

Dog Tax .....	\$210.00
Auto registration permits .....	961.63

Total Receipts .....	\$1,171.63
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$1,171.63
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

Town Clerk

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Property Taxes:	
Previous Years .....	\$710.16
Polls .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$712.16
Receipts from Treasurer .....	\$712.16

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEAT,

Collector, 1937

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant .....	\$26,586.57
440 Polls .....	880.00
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Total Taxes for Collection .....	\$27,466.57
Added Taxes .....	\$43.25
Interest Collected .....	40.47
Previous Years Taxes .....	1,573.05
Previous Years Interest .....	77.14
Balance brought forward .....	1.05
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	1,734.96
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	\$29,201.53
Discount allowed .....	\$113.33
Abatements .....	44.00
Uncollected .....	277.63
Paid Treasurer .....	28,761.74
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Total Credits .....	\$29,196.70

Balance on hand .....	4.83
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	\$29,201.53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. JENKINS,

Tax Collector

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Balance on hand January 31, 1939 .....	\$3,283.29
Received from Collector .....	28,761.74
Received from Town Clerk .....	1,171.63
Received from Selectmen .....	5,337.46
Received from Collector (1937) .....	712.16
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	\$39,266.28
Paid by Orders of Selectmen .....	36,374.30
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Balance on Hand January 31, 1940 .....	\$2,891.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

Treasurer

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State .....	\$3,788.25
Refunds .....	141.35
Rent of Town Hall .....	15.00
Received from County .....	484.00
Road tar .....	17.70
Property sold .....	622.13
Part payments—Redemptions .....	250.00

Culverts sold .....	17.88
Interest received .....	1.15
	\$5,337.46

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses .....	678.74
Election and registration .....	103.00
Auto Permits .....	87.25
Town Hall and other buildings ..	126.89
	—————
	\$2,145.88

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	\$83.80
Fire department .....	512.56
Bounties .....	14.60
Damage by Dogs .....	28.97
	—————
	\$639.93

#### Health:

Health department .....	\$13.20
Vital statistics .....	12.50
	—————
	\$25.70

#### Highways and Bridges:

Tractor account .....	\$1,350.63
Summer account .....	3,152.78
Winter account .....	779.08
Street lights .....	320.04
General expenses .....	267.07
	—————
	\$5,869.60

#### Charities:

Town poor .....	\$1,045.66
County poor .....	484.00

Soldiers' Aid .....	78.10
Old Age Assistance .....	1,259.29
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	\$2,867.05

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day .....	\$40.00
Band Concerts .....	150.00
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Lake Region Association .....	\$190.00
	58.00
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Unclassified :

Taxes bought by town .....	\$2,121.34
Abatements and refunds .....	103.27
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	\$2,224.61

Interest on Serial Notes .....	\$573.96
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## New Construction and Improvements:

T. R. A. .....	1,069.61
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## Indebtedness Payments:

Serial Notes .....	3,000.00
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## Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax .....	\$7,557.58
School District .....	9,334.71
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	\$16,892.29
New equipment .....	700.00
Road Tar .....	17.67
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	\$36,374.30

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State for bounties .....	\$16.20
Received from State for Class V roads .....	2,816.85
Received from State for forest fires .....	12.58
Received from State for interest and dividend tax	942.62
Received from County for aid to Myra Boocock	484.00
Received from J. E. Stewart, road tar .....	5.90

Received from Charles Tuttle, road tar .....	5.90
Received from Henry Knirsch, road tar .....	5.90
Received from rent of town hall .....	15.00
Received from Pittsfield Savings Bank interest on Ret. Note .....	1.15
Received from Carol Thompson, back taxes ...	122.13
Received from G. O. Anderson & Sons, sale No. 3 shop .....	500.00
Received from Harriman & Paige, return premium .....	137.16
Received from Mae Pickering, refund on town	4.19
Received from W. H. Jenisch, for culvert ....	17.88
Received from John Marston, part payment on taxes .....	150.00
Received from Charles Stone, part payment on taxes .....	100.00
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	\$5,337.46

#### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

##### *Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries*

George G. Foss, Selectman .....	\$200.00
George G. Foss, Overseer of the Poor .....	150.00
Everett B. Kelley, Selectman .....	200.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman .....	200.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer .....	175.00
John J. Jenkins, Collector .....	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

##### *Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses*

Vira M. Holmes, registor .....	\$.50
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards .....	38.09
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies .....	20.25
Albert F. Emerson, janitor .....	11.00

Elsie Smith, stamps .....	1.00
Rexford E. Wheet, postage .....	2.00
Charles F. Jenkins, election .....	11.73
J. C. McQuesten, coal .....	57.25
Carroll W. Stafford, supplies .....	.50
Valley Times, printing .....	2.85
Peerless Casualty Co., bond .....	47.50
John J. Jenkins, mortgages and tax sales .....	69.40
George G. Foss, expenses .....	64.75
Charles R. Brown, postage .....	4.00
Everett B. Kelley, expenses .....	45.00
John O. Emerson, expenses .....	61.50
Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports .....	124.20
Mertie McAllister, postage .....	8.25
Edna Perry, typing .....	.50
Timothy B. Stevens, auditing .....	28.50
Harry F. Seward, auditing .....	28.50
Sec. of State, general government .....	.75
Edison C. Eastman, supplies .....	22.52
Union Tel. Co., service .....	26.20
Assessors Association, dues .....	2.00
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	\$678.74

*Detail 3—Election and Registration*

John Goss, ballot clerk .....	\$3.00
Frank J. Holmes, ballot clerk .....	3.00
George Carr, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Albert F. Emerson, ballot clerk .....	9.00
Lyman J. Ayers, gatekeeper .....	9.00
Carleton E. Emerson, gatekeeper .....	3.00
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor .....	25.00
George A. Pitman, supervisor .....	25.00
Herbert M. Thyng, moderator .....	5.00
Frank S. Eaton, printing ballots .....	15.00
Charles F. Jenkins, election .....	3.00
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	\$103.00

*Detail 4—Auto Permits*

Charles F. Jenkins, issuing .....	\$87.25
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*Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. ....	\$53.00
Alice Hanson, Treas., cleaning library .....	17.04
Lyons Iron Works, gates for library .....	50.00
Garland's General Store, supplies .....	.85
E. H. Davis, mowing lawn .....	6.00
	_____
	\$126.89

*Detail 6—Police Dept.*

Luther Marsh, Chief .....	\$62.00
George Cotton .....	18.75
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	3.05
	_____
	\$83.80

*Detail 7—Fire Dept.*

Archie M. Canfield, warden .....	\$57.06
John King, Treas. Parade Co. ....	200.00
David Golden, watching fire .....	3.75
George Davis, watching fire .....	7.50
Robert Golden, watching fire .....	3.75
Floyd O. Corson, watching fire .....	3.00
State of N. H., Forestry Dept., supplies .....	37.50
Howard Davis, Treas. Center Co. ....	200.00
	_____
	\$512.56

*Detail 8—Bounties*

John O. Emerson, hedgehogs .....	\$8.00
George G. Foss, hedgehogs .....	5.20
Everett B. Kelley, hedgehogs .....	1.40
	_____
	\$14.60

*Detail 9—Damage by Dogs*

Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	\$9.77
Charles F. Jenkins, clerk .....	19.20
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	\$28.97

*Detail 10—Health Department*

Carleton E. Emerson, salary and expenses .....	\$13.20
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*Detail 11—Vital Statistics*

Charles F. Jenkins, clerk .....	\$10.75
F. B. Argue, M.D. ....	1.75
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	\$12.50

*Detail 12—Tractor*

Socony Oil Co., gas and oil .....	\$405.76
A. L. Emerson, labor .....	133.69
Fred Carr, labor .....	107.71
Charles Locke, labor .....	10.12
George Carr, labor .....	34.72
Fred Pitman, labor .....	22.47
J. Y. Osborne, labor .....	44.15
Earl Yeaton, labor .....	12.00
George Prince, labor .....	15.91
Archie Carr, express .....	4.50
Charles F. Jenkins, lights .....	4.40
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	25.77
Doris Marsh, wood .....	5.00
John O. Emerson, plank .....	6.70
Otis Garage, repairs .....	12.15
Santos Garage, supplies .....	6.57
Charles M. Wood Co., parts for grader .....	40.84
C. F. Gray, express .....	8.75
A. F. Emerson, wood .....	6.50
Perkins' Filling Station .....	3.14
Riverside Garage, labor .....	2.00

Thompson Hodgue, supplies .....	6.80
Files & O'Keefe, supplies .....	266.90
E. G. Ostrander, repairs .....	8.00
Whittier's Store, supplies .....	.18
Garland's General Store, supplies .....	.61
Harold Kidder, Jr., labor .....	.75
Burley Brock, pipe .....	3.01
R. C. Hazelton, parts for grader .....	13.90
P. J. Perkins, supplies .....	114.53
Concord Welding Co., labor .....	24.00
	—————
	\$1,350.63

*Detail 13—Highways*

Highways, Archie B. Carr .....	\$3,722.36
Compensation Insurance .....	209.50
	—————
	\$3,931.86

*Detail 14—Street Lighting*

Twin State Gas & Electric Co. ....	\$320.04
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*Detail 15—General Expense*

Glenn Edwards, plowing snow .....	\$9.20
John O. Emerson, plank .....	6.34
H. C. French, repairing roads .....	78.00
Treas. State of N. H., tarring roads .....	70.68
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	35.75
Fred Foss, plowing snow .....	52.20
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow fence. ....	14.90
	—————
	\$267.07

*Detail 16—Libraries*

Libraries .....	\$100.00
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*Detail 17—Charities*

Old age assistance .....	\$1,259.29
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*Detail 18—Town Poor*

Lizzie George, aid .....	\$88.50
George Dame, aid .....	332.89
Mae Pickering, aid .....	185.35
Daniel Barrett, aid .....	107.15
Arthur White, aid .....	26.45
John Nelson, aid .....	124.78
Harrison R. Allen, aid .....	20.63
Frank Greenlief, aid .....	9.91
Edna Weeks, aid .....	150.00
	—————
	\$1,045.66

*Detail 19—County Poor*

Myra Boocock .....	\$484.00
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*Detail 20—Memorial Day*

Memorial Day .....	\$40.00
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*Detail 21—Soldiers' Aid*

Soldiers' aid .....	\$78.10
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*Detail 22—Abatements*

Addie Barrett .....	\$2.00
Daniel Barrett .....	2.00
Ansel Emerson, too old .....	2.00
Forest Emerson, paid in Pittsfield .....	2.00
John E. Golden .....	2.00
Blanche Golden .....	2.00
Willis Gosse, paid in Lynn .....	2.00
Ethel Gosse, paid in Lynn .....	2.00
George Hartshorn, too old .....	2.00
George C. Hill .....	2.00

Lelia Hill .....	2.00
Annie J. Hill .....	2.00
Richard R. Jenisch .....	2.00
John C. King, paid in Boston .....	2.00
George L. Littlefield .....	2.00
George F. Mundy, paid in Boston .....	2.00
Arthur Melvin, soldier .....	2.00
Edward Trudell, paid in Concord .....	2.00
Alice Emerson, paid in Pittsfield .....	2.00
Lizzie Walker .....	2.00
Charles H. Welch, paid in Pittsfield .....	2.00
William Winkley .....	2.00
Charlotte Garmon, overtax .....	4.60
Clara Canfield, overtax .....	13.80
John A. Brown, overtax .....	.92
Guv Clark, overtax .....	46.00
Inga Faller, overtax .....	2.30
Frank B. Dennett, overtax .....	13.80
Pearl Webster, overtax .....	21.85
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	\$147.27

*Detail 23—Band Concerts*

Band Concerts .....	\$150.00
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*Detail 24—Interest*

Interest .....	\$573.96
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*Detail 25—New Construction and Improvements*

T. R. A. .....	\$1,069.61
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*Detail 26—Road Tar*

Road tar .....	\$17.67
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*Detail 27—New Equipment*

Snow plows .....	\$700.00
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*Detail 28—Governmental Divisions*

Serial Notes .....	\$3,000.00
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*Detail 29*

County taxes .....	\$7,557.58
School district .....	9,334.71

*Detail 30—Lake Region*

Lake Region Association .....	\$58.00
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*Detail 31*

Taxes bought by town .....	\$2,121.34
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*Detail 32*

Abatements .....	\$103.27
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*ARCHIE B. CARR, Road Agent*

From February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Ralph Atwell .....	\$5.63
John Bridge .....	24.76
Charlie Brown .....	42.76
John Brewster .....	80.00
Alice Brown .....	4.50
Roland Bunker, Jr. ....	2.63
Norman Black .....	.75
Archie B. Carr .....	915.90
Fred M. Carr .....	68.46
Ida Clark .....	62.50
Sewell Clark .....	45.50
Stanley Costine .....	13.13
William Chapman .....	35.82
Donald Chase .....	3.38
Harry Corson .....	6.00
Floyd Corson .....	21.00

Melvin Clark .....	14.50
George Carr .....	20.63
William Call .....	4.69
Joseph Cotton .....	1.13
Henry Davis .....	3.88
L. M. Dennett .....	21.38
Edward Davey .....	13.13
William Davis .....	3.00
Albert L. Emerson .....	233.00
Carleton Emerson .....	.88
John Emerson .....	221.52
Albert F. Emerson .....	40.00
George G. Foss .....	73.88
Roy Finlayson .....	6.40
Robert Farrell .....	3.00
Nina Foss .....	.80
John Gosse .....	22.88
Clifton Goodwin .....	6.00
Hattie Garland .....	15.03
M. H. Garland .....	15.00
Wilbur Garland .....	34.50
Harvey Gosse .....	8.25
Jack Golden .....	9.00
Fred Hathaway .....	7.00
W. Haynes .....	7.50
Ina Hawley .....	6.00
Harry Hoganamp .....	8.63
William Holmes .....	13.50
Guy Harvel .....	6.00
Frank Holmes .....	85.51
Fred Hillsgrave .....	6.75
Fred C. Hillsgrave .....	11.25
Lloyd Hanson .....	4.13
Fred Jenisch .....	24.77
Rudolf Jenisch .....	21.01
Felix Jenisch .....	32.06
Lloyd Kidder .....	30.76

Harold Kidder, Jr.	110.07
Fern Kelley	189.23
Charlie Locke	5.07
George Littlefield	2.63
Oscar Locke	1.88
Carl Lundville	1.50
Clinton Lank	.75
Harry Little	10.13
Malcolm Locke	16.25
Harvey Merrill	46.51
Lyman Merrill	31.52
Herbert Merrill	1.50
Luther Marsh	34.13
H. P. Maxfield	46.77
John Osborne	5.00
George W. Prince	102.08
Harry Powell	12.00
Louis Poirier	120.76
Charlie Pugh	31.88
Fred Pitman	12.76
Rena Pitman	4.50
Charlie Stone	13.50
Harry Seward	2.85
Cecil Straw	1.88
John Sargent	30.00
Charlie Tuttle	49.88
Leonard Tasker	32.06
Millard Thompson	3.75
Arthur Tasker	3.00
Harry Tanner	3.38
Ray Thompson	3.46
John Varney	32.50
Fred Welch	302.50
Arthur White	36.76
Herman Winkley	12.57
William Winkley	3.00
Frank Welch	17.40

Rexford Wheet .....	5.25
Harvey Wheet .....	1.50
Orrin Young .....	10.13
Total .....	\$3,722.36
Received from town .....	3,722.36
Paid, Harriman & Paige	
Compensation insurance .....	\$209.50
Total .....	\$3,931.86

## REPORT TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

Balance February 4, 1939 .....	\$256.76
Deposited February 6, 1939, Town of Barnstead for coal .....	28.50
	_____
	\$285.26

Checks paid out:

Feb. 7 Ruth B. Varney, books ...	\$45.00
Feb. 7 James McQuesten, coal ...	54.00
Feb. 10 Alice B. Chapman, Librarian	8.00
Feb. 10 Twin State Gas & Electric Co. ....	2.00
Feb. 13 Personal Book Shop .....	1.01
Feb. 13 Alice B. Chapman, Librarian	8.00
Feb. 14 James McQuesten, coal ...	6.75
Feb. 15 Twin State Gas & Electric Co. ....	1.00
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	125.76
	_____
	\$159.50

MARGARET LOCKE,  
*Treasurer*

Apr. 22, 1939 Balance brought forward .....	\$159.50
July 10, 1939 Received from Trust Funds ...	125.52
Sept. 6, 1939 Received from Selectmen, one-half cleaning bill .....	17.04
Feb. 7, 1940 Received from Town Treasurer .	100.00
	_____
	\$402.06

## Checks paid out:

Alice Chapman, Librarian .....	\$48.00
Alice Chapman, janitor .....	15.50
Paid to boys by M. R. Starratt for janitor services .....	3.20
A. F. Emerson, janitor .....	12.00
Albert Walker, cleaning .....	10.00
Charles Locke, cleaning .....	19.88
M. R. Starratt, cleaning supplies.	4.20
E. G. Ostrander, sharpening lawn mower .....	1.00
Personal Book Shop, books .....	3.94
Hunting Co., books .....	12.21
J. C. McQuesten, coal .....	50.50
Twin State Gas & Electric Co. .	8.00
A. M. Hanson, trip to State Library .....	2.00
Willard Cookson, repairs on furnace	17.25
Lyons Iron Works, gates .....	44.00
Alice Chapman, Library supplies .	1.50
Ruth Varney, books .....	4.17
M. R. Starratt, books .....	10.81
Percy Davis, painting fence and screens .....	12.15
	—
	280.31
	—
	\$121.75

ALICE HANSON,  
*Treasurer.*

## EXPENDITURES OF CTR. BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

For the Year 1939

Jan.	4 H. Maxfield .....	\$3.40
	9 Huckins Oil Co. ....	8.26
	25 Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. ....	82.58
	25 Huekins Oil Co. ....	4.13
Feb.	20 Garland's Store .....	1.12
Mar.	21 Huckins Oil Co. ....	8.26
Apr.	8 H. Maxfield .....	1.25
May	6 Huckins Oil Co. ....	4.13
	27 Railway Express .....	1.27
June	10 H. Maxfield .....	4.10
	10 Huekins Garage .....	17.10
	10 General City Service, Detroit, Mich., (hose) .....	77.67
July	8 L. L. Otis .....	.94
	8 A. C. Perry .....	.45
	8 Garland's Store .....	5.74
Aug.	19 Garland's Store .....	1.14
	19 Carl Knirsch .....	2.55
Oct.	22 H. Knirsch (oil) .....	4.35
Nov.	25 H. Knirsch .....	4.79
Dec.	12 H. Knirsch .....	4.35
	16 W. S. Dunn .....	1.70
	Electricity bill, Twin State Gas & Electric Co., for year .....	13.00
	Total expenditures .....	\$252.28

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

*Treasurer Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.*

## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

Expense from January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

Jan. 9	Huckins Oil Co. ....	\$4.46
Mar. 14	M. O. Smith, (gas) ....	.95
Apr. 4	Huckins Oil Co., (oil) ....	17.16
May 15	L. J. Ayers, insurance ...	12.96
June 7	Carl Knirsch, (parts) ....	2.64
	7 Henry Knirsch, (gas) ....	1.32
	20 Fred Hillsgrove, (express)	.70
July 24	Pelissiers Garage, (inspection) ....	.50
	27 Oscar P. Stone, (insurance)	13.00
Oct. 9	Merrimack Farmers, (cement) ....	12.92
10	R. W. Haskell, (expansion ring) ....	1.79
Nov. 9	Lilla F. Piper, (final note and interest) ....	105.00
Dec. 8	Eureka Fire Hose Co. ....	93.50
	8 Huckins Oil Co., (oil) ...	4.18
	8 Santos Garage, (gas & oil)	8.72
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		\$288.80

## Money received :

May 9	A. M. Canfield, (truck) ..	\$4.90
June 7	A. M. Canfield, (truck to to Pittsfield) ....	3.50
Aug. 10	A. M. Canfield, (truck to N. B.) ....	2.55
Oct. 9	A. M. Canfield, (truck to Gilmanton) ....	8.25
Nov. 6	A. M. Canfield, (trnck) ..	1.05
Town of Barnstead	.....	200.00
Money contributed by firemen	.....	68.55
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		\$288.80

JOSEPH H. COTTON,

*Treasurer*

Barnstead Parade Fire Co.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on February 1, 1940

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest Paid		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income Handed at End of Year
			Amount of Investment	Rate of Interest			
1866	School Note Fund for Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	\$2,365.97	2.5%	.....	\$59.40	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund for Churches . . . . .	In Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	412.00	2.5	.....	11.03	11.03
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund	In Pittsfield Stock . . . . .	500.00	7.10	.....	.....	.....
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. Stock . . . . .	474.48	2.5%	.....	12.47	4.00
1915	Joseph D. Proctor, Cem. Fund	In Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00	7. no. 1.	*.47	.....	8.47
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	45.00	2.5%	*187.61	15.97	14.00
1923	Kaine & Place Cem. Fund, Ctr. Barn. By James Kaine and Alvin Place	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	300.00	2.5%	*110.17	10.27	10.00
27-29	Dr. John Wheeler Cem. Fund by Mary P. & M. R. Stock Wheeler	U. S. Bond . . . . .	100.00	4.25	.....	4.95	.....
1923	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	700.00	7.04	*79.68	22.60	20.00
1927	Charles Hodgedon Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee . . . . .	180.00	2.5%	*21.82	3.52	4.00
			120.00	2.5%			28.86
			5,000.00	2.5%		125.52	125.52
			200.00	2.5%	*36.65	5.60	1.00
							44.99
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	150.00	2.5%	*26.48	4.42	3.00
1927	J hn S. Rand Cem. Fund, Parade Cem.	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	300.00	2.5%	*50.98	8.75	4.00
1933	Julius Gardner Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	150.00	2.5%	*13.46	4.10	1.00
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	1,000.00	2.5%	*19.70	25.60	15.50
	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank . . . . .	200.00	2.5%	*2.82	5.07	1.00
							7.09
							736.41
		TOTALS, . . . . .	\$13,622.45	.....	\$697.39	\$321.47	\$282.45

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1940.

Items in column 3 marked with a star are accumulations in Savings Bank at beginning of year.

Other items are balances in National Bank at beginning of year.

CORAN K. DAVIS,  
RAY C. THOMPSON,  
Trustees.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1940, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,

*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BARNSTEAD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1939



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## PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

### (a) Officers of the School District

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#### *Moderator*

HARRY E. LITTLE

#### *Clerk*

ALICE M. HANSON

#### *School Board*

ROLAND E. BUNKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1940
CORAN K. DAVIS	Term Expires 1941
LINN M. DENNETT	Term Expires 1942

#### *Treasurer*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

#### *Auditor*

HARRY F. SEWARD

#### *Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

#### *Truant Officer*

CORAN K. DAVIS

#### *Census Taker*

CORAN K. DAVIS

#### *School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

### *B Administrative Problems*

At the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a law was passed making it compulsory upon school districts after September 1, 1939 to "provide educational facilities for handicapped children". In order to comply with the law in this respect Pittsfield and Wolfeboro are each furnishing transportation to school for one child living less than two miles from school who is unable to walk to school because of a seriously weakened heart. Barnstead is transporting one child who has suffered from a very weak heart from birth and who is able to attend school during the forenoon session only. New Durham is paying a teacher to visit the home of one child to furnish instruction to him for two hours per week until such time as he is able to attend school. It is expected that in the state aided districts, Pittsfield, Barnstead, and New Durham, the state aid will be adjusted to take care of the necessary expense.

Whenever schools have been closed for a day because of bad weather it has always been impossible to get word to all pupils by the usual means of whistles, bells and telephone, and it still is but this year a plan has been adopted to help with the problem. No-school announcements for Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, and Alton are now given also over radio station WIEB at Portsmouth, N. H., at intervals from 7:15 to 8 A.M. and without expense to the districts.

## PART II. EDUCATIONAL POLICY

"The bulwark of a democracy is education." The happiness of the individual members of a democracy is based upon understanding. The success of a democracy is dependent upon the understanding each member has of

the objectives and the workings of that democracy. At no point in a democracy is ignorance or lack of understanding beneficial to either the individual or to the whole group. Freedom to learn the accumulated knowledge of the human race is the inalienable right of every citizen of a democracy. The children of America must learn how to search out the truth. The school must do its part in giving them this ability. It is the objective of every school in this supervisory union to make it possible for every child in attendance to share to the limits of his capacity the blessings derived from an understanding of all the facts discovered and known by the countless generations of man.

### PART III. INSTRUCTION

#### A. *Teachers for 1939-40*

Teacher	Position	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Laurenee W. Perkins, Prin. Parade Grs. 5-8		\$950	13
Alberta Nelson, Parade Grs. 1-4		825	17
Merial A. Smith, Principal, Center Grs. 5-8		1,050	17
Bertha A. Royce, Center Grs. 1-4		925	12
Marjorie Libbey, South		875	17
Alice L. Powers, Shackford's Corner		900	17
Ruth H. Sargent, Beauty Hill		900	19
Elizabeth Girardet, Music		225	
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Total present enrollment			112

The following teachers attended summer school during the summer of 1939: Elizabeth Girardet and Marjorie Libbey.

It is significant to note that (1) there were no changes in the list of teachers for last year nor for this year so far, and (2) the number of pupils in school now is

thirteen less than a year ago and eighteen less than two years ago.

### b. Eighth Grade Tests

#### RESULTS OF STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS, JUNE 30, 1939

	Pitts-field	Wolfe-boro	Barns-Alton	Barns-tead	Durham	Tuftonboro	Total
Total taking test .....	33	46	13	16	8	10	126
Median Total Score*	7.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	8.7
Standard Score .....	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. equaling or exceeding standard .....	7	25	6	7	5	7	57
No. below standard .....	27	21	7	9	3	3	69
No. at least 1 yr. above standard....	2	16	4	3	3	3	31
No. at least 1 yr. below standard....	18	11	4	3	3	1	40
No. at least 2 yrs. above standard....	2	13	2	3	3	3	26
No. at least 2 yrs. below standard....	6	4	1	2	1	0	14
Per cent up to standard .....	21	52	46	44	63	70	45

\*A score of 8.7 is what a normal child seven months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

## PART IV FINANCE

### A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$934.17
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year ..	\$8,716.88
Income from Trust Funds .....	59.40
Received from State Treasurer:	
(State Aid) .....	3,631.04
Received from all other sources ...	349.42
	————— \$12,756.74

Total amount available for fiscal year  
(Balance and receipts) .....

*Property of GOVERNMENT RESEARCH  
THE BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT RESEARCH  
University of New Hampshire  
Durham, N.H.*

Less School Board orders paid .....	3,202.31
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$488.60
July 1, 1939	

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
*District Treasurer*

### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
*Auditor*

July 5, 1939

### **B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

#### RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State) .....	\$3,631.04
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Income from Local Taxation:

Raised by selectmen .....	8,716.88
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Elementary school tuitions .....	248.00
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Income from local trust funds .....	59.40
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Sale of property .....	101.42
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Total receipts from all sources .....	\$12,756.74
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	934.17
Grand total .....	\$13,690.91

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	325.00
Truant officers and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	155.09

#### Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	6,550.83
Textbooks .....	158.57
Scholars' supplies .....	221.85
Flags and appurtenances .....	16.62
Other expenses of instruction .....	58.70

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	360.00
Fuel .....	315.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	121.78
Minor repairs and expenses .....	180.35

#### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Health Supervision .....	225.22
Transportation of pupils .....	971.00
High school and academy tuition .....	2,663.91
Elementary school tuition .....	109.50
Other special activities .....	30.60

#### Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision .....	348.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	21.29

#### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of bills from previous year .....	135.00
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Total payments for all purpose .....	\$13,202.31
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939) .....	488.60
Grand total .....	\$13,690.91

**BALANCE SHEET**

As of June 30, 1939

**ASSETS**

## Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1939 ..... \$488.60

## Accounts due to district:

Dog tax ..... 171.71

Total assets ..... \$660.31

Excess of liabilities over assets ..... 0.00

Grand total ..... \$660.31

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by district ..... \$0.00

Total liabilities ..... \$0.00

Excess of assets over liabilities ..... \$660.31

Grand total ..... \$660.31

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

*Auditor*

July 5, 1939

c. *Return of District Revenue, 1939***Support of Schools:**

School board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities (Elementary) .....	\$9,408.00
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**Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	325.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision .....	338.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies .....	3,025.00
Other obligations .....	249.00
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	\$4,171.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district ..	\$13,579.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation .....	4,408.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations .....	\$9,171.00

**CERTIFICATES**

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 25, 1939.

ALICE M. HANSON,  
*Clerk of the School District*

March 28, 1939

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,

*Chairman of the School Board.*

March 28, 1939

d. *School Board's Estimate for 1940-41.*

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Expenditures—Elementary

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$5,740.00
Textbooks .....	150.00
Scholars' supplies .....	240.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	60.00
Janitor service .....	360.00
Fuel .....	315.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	125.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	150.00
Health supervision .....	250.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,305.00
Elementary tuition .....	72.00
Other special activities .....	30.00

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\$8,817.00

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\$8,817.00

## Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census .....	25.00
High school tuition .....	3,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	325.00
Per capita tax .....	336.00
Other obligations .....	177.00
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	\$4,072.00

## Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget .....	\$12,889.00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940 .....	\$200.00
State aid, December 1940 .....	3,600.00
Dog tax .....	150.00
Income from trust funds .....	61.90
Elementary school tuition .....	108.00
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Deduct total estimated income .....	\$4,119.00

## Assessment required to balance School Board's

budget .....	\$8,770.00
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The preparation of the budget for 1940-41 has been a very difficult task and the result of the best efforts is still filled with many uncertainties. The chief difficulties center around the problem of predicting the amount of aid received each year from the state. The policy of the State Board of Education has been to approve of two teachers for a school if the enrollment keeps above 35 pupils, and if the school has been receiving approval on two teachers and if the enrollment does not drop below 30 pupils aid will continue. When aid has once been dis-

continued on one of the two teachers because of the enrollment going below 30. it will not be given again on the second teacher as long as the enrollment stays below 35.

As has been stated in previous reports, aid on two teachers at the Parade was discontinued a few years ago but due to the fact that the maximum capacity of the larger room is only 28 it has been thought advisable to continue with two teachers. At the Center the enrollment has been well above 35 ever since the building was remodeled into a two-room building in 1929, until this fall when only 33 pupils were in attendance at the opening of school and only 29 after the two Swain and the two Hayes children moved away. At the time the budget was prepared in January it seemed very doubtful if the enrollment in this school would be any greater next year than at present so it was thought advisable to plan on having only one teacher, as either room is large enough to accommodate 30 pupils with reasonable satisfaction. Therefore, the budget was planned on the basis of the operation of both rooms at the Parade, one room at the Center, and the three other schools. Other plans might appear to a majority of the voters as more desirable. The following have been considered: (1) saving still more than with the adopted plan by moving a partition at the Parade to make one room large enough to accommodate 35 pupils, and discontinuing the other room so that five one-room schools would care for all pupils in the district; (2) closing the Shaekford's Corner school, transporting those pupils to the Center and continuing the two teachers there; (3) closing all three of the one-room schools and transporting all pupils to the two two-room schools at the Parade and Center; and (4) closing the Shaekford's Corner and Beauty Hill schools and continuing the Parade, Center, and South as they now are.

## PART V. SCHOOL PLANT

During the past summer the necessary shingling and painting was done at South and Shackford's Corner, and in the latter building electric lights were installed last December. No other major repairs have been made since the last report.

Before school opens next fall, it is imperative that the brick chimney at the Parade school be rebuilt from the ground up.

Other repairs that should receive attention are (1) the painting of the ceilings, or ceiling if only one room is used next year, at the Parade school and (2) the painting of the wood trim in the classrooms, or classroom if only one is used, at the Center. All three of these items can be taken care of at small expense.

## PART VI. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### A. *Promotions to High School*

The following sixteen pupils were promoted to high school June, 1939: Marjorie Atwell, Robert Bunker, Marguerite Davis, James Eastman, Ruth Farrell, Ruth Golden, Lillian Haynes, Reinhold Knirsch, Shirley MacPherson, Dariel Smart, Leonard Smith, Richard Stock, Etta Swain, Phyllis Wheet, Elthan Whittier, and Ronello Whittier. All of these pupils entered a secondary school last fall.

### B. *High School Pupils*

Forty-one tuition pupils, as compared with thirty-eight last year and thirty-three the year before, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Shirley Prescott, grade ten; Joseph Hillsgrave and Charlotte Marsal, grade eleven; and Virginia Prescott, grade twelve.

Pittsfield High School: Marjorie Atwell, Robert Bunker, Marguerite Davis, James Eastman, Ruth Golden, Lillian Haynes, Reihold Knirsch, Shirley MacPherson, William Powers, Leonard Smith, Richard Stock, Etta Swain, Phyllis Wheat, Elthan Whittier, and Ronello Whittier in grade nine. Ernest Davis, Robert French, Marion Gray, Lorraine Hanson, Lincoln Heywood, Virginia Kidder, Ralph Kristoferson, Shirley Otis, and Gertrude Swain in grade ten. Beatrice Gray, Mildred MacPherson, Betty Pitman, Arthur Stock, John Varney, and Ada Wakefield in grade eleven. Roland Bunker, Dorothy Gray, Vilma Knirsch, and Paul Tasker in grade twelve.

Of these forty-one pupils four have already left school and two have moved from the district.

Of the thirty-five now in school five are seniors. As there are now ten in the eighth grade it is likely that forty pupils will be enrolled in high schools next fall so that \$3,000.00 will be needed for tuition.

#### *c. Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following thirteen pupils, as compared with sixteen in 1937-38, fifteen in 1936-37 and eleven in 1935-36, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939: Beverly Borland, (3) Robert Bunker, (2) Joseph Cotton, Lucille Davis, Marguerite Davis, (2) William Davis, James Eastman, Lawrence Hayes, Alma Heywood, John Kidder, Roger Kidder, Donald Melvin and Etta Swain.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

#### *d. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1939*

Number of pupils registered .....	127
Average number of half-days schools were in session .....	*(349.48) 346

Average membership .....	120.14
Average attendance .....	114.43
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school .....	39,492
Per cent of attendance ..... (94.74)	95.25
Average number of half days each pupil was in school ..... (333.06)	329.55
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....	11
Per cent of pupils not absent nor tardy (8.75)	9.16
Cases of tardiness .....	117
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.90)	.97
Non-resident pupils .....	3
Pupils transported at district expense .....	15
Visits by superintendent .....	64
Average number of visits by superintendent per teachers .....	9.14
Visits by citizens .....	205
Visits by school board .....	14
Meetings of school board .....	11
Number of pupils promoted .....	107
Number not promoted .....	10
Per cent not promoted ..... (5.82)	8.55

\*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

A comparison of the above table with that for the previous year shows that the number of pupils in school dropped slightly from one year to the next. The other figures are not significantly different from previous Barnstead figures or current state figures.

#### E. Census, September 30, 1939

##### Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools .....	113
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district .....	25

Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district .....	6
Total number 5 to 16 in some school ....	144
Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	10
Number 8 to 14 not in school .....	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	2
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school .....	12
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	156

This total is eight less than for the previous year and six less than for 1937.

## PART VII. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### A. *Report of School Health Work*

Ruth S. Langille, R. N.

A measles epidemic disrupted the school attendance in several of the schools this Fall but was not as serious as the epidemic of ear, sinus and mastoid infections which made it necessary for seven pupils to miss a great deal of the Spring term of school last year.

The crippled girl who has been under treatment for three years in a Boston Institution has had the necessary orthopedic surgery so that she is now able to walk with braces. She had a serious illness and a bad set back in the Spring but recovered and was able to be graduated with her class from the eighth grade in Boston. Her education has continued steadily there and she has been able to complete five years of school work in the three years that she has been confined to the hospital, though she was in bed a large part of the first two years. She

was able to visit relatives and friends in Barnstead last Summer and was happy to be able to get about in the town again.

The American Legion Auxiliary once again is offering to sponsor the school dental clinic and although the amount of money available makes it necessary to limit the work to \$1.00 per pupil, the parents in many cases are glad to have the remaining amount of work done at clinic rates. Last year 58% of the pupils receiving dental treatment were able to have all the necessary work completed. In the Shackford's Corner school the Parent-Teacher's Association of that district sponsored the completion of the work for those pupils so that all the pupils in the school were able to have the work done. At Beauty Hill 100% of the pupils attended the clinic but were unable to manage a 100% correction for lack of enough money to complete the work. This clinic is proving of great benefit to the pupils and the bad dental conditions noticeable in every school are gradually improving.

Six children were fitted to glasses last year,—four of them in school clinics. There were no tonsil and adenoid operations although thirty six children show the need for this to be done.

Following will be found the statistical report of the school health work done in Barnstead last year:

Visits to schools .....	122
Visits to homes .....	187
Total visits .....	309
Days spent .....	29.3
Days due .....	28
Pupils examined .....	127
Defects found .....	186—1.4 per pupil
Defects corrected .....	110—59% of defects
Without defect .....	69—54% of pupils

I wish to thank those who are helping so much with

their interest, influence and generosity in the school health work. The American Legion Auxiliary has made the most far seeing contribution to the health of the Barnstead children that it is possible to make. Thanks to their generosity many children will grow up with better teeth as well as good habits and attitudes towards this most necessary health measure.

#### *b. Surplus Commodities*

On August 29, 1939, your superintendent of schools wrote to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington requesting that surplus agricultural commodities be made available to the schools of this supervisory union to supplement the local hot lunch programs in the schools. As a result of the request, there have been delivered to the schools this fall and winter two lots of foods consisting of twelve bushels of apples, 1,010 oranges, thirty pounds of raisins, four cases of canned peaches, three cases of canned grapefruit juice, and thirty-five pounds of butter. Some of this food has been made available to all pupils and some is used in the preparation of, and as a supplement to, the hot lunches served to those who do not go home at noon. This service has certainly been greatly appreciated by the pupils.

#### *c. Transportation*

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

	Mileage one round trip	Number carried	Contract
William Black .....	4.6	8	\$360.00
C. K. Davis .....	10.4	3	427.00
Harry Hogeneamp .....	4.2	3	216.00
Harold Dieey .....	13.0	2	72.00

O. Y. Young .....	3.8	1	216.00
Totals .....	17		\$1,291.00
Alice M. Hanson* .....	13.0	2	\$26.00
Albert MacPherson† .....	6.0	1	\$7.00
Totals .....	20		\$1,324.00

\* for 16 weeks—children under 14 in Pittsfield High

† for 7 weeks—children under 14 in Pittsfield High

#### PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-41

1940	Sept. 2	Labor Day
	Sept. 3	Schools open
	Nov. 5	Election Day—Schools closed
	Nov. 11	Armistice Day—Schools closed
	Nov. 28	Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
	Dec. 20	Schools close for Christmas Recess
1941	Jan. 6	Schools open
	Feb. 21	Schools close
	Mar. 3	Schools open
	April 18	Schools close
	April 28	Schools open
	May 30	Memorial Day—Schools closed
	June 13	Schools close

#### Notes

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days (Rochester, Oct. 17 and 18) and appropriate institutes.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-third day of March 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Pitman Schoolhouse, so called.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this twenty-seventh day of February 1940.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
CORAN K. DAVIS,  
LINN M. DENNETT,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
CORAN K. DAVIS,  
LINN M. DENNETT,

*School Board.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Feb. 4, 1939	Concord, N. H.	Shirley Louise Brown.....	1	Wilbur J. Garland .....	Lillian Edith Brown .....	Woodsmen
Feb. 5, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Hamilton Henry Stock.....	6	Arthur H. Stock .....	Martha C. Henry .....	Fireman
Feb. 10, 1939	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Gordon Keith Chagnon .....	2	Maurice L. Chagnon .....	Doris A. Kenison .....	Cotton Mill
Feb. 10, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Alfred Burton Corson .....	7	Floyd Corson .....	Helen Durkin .....	Laborer
Mar. 16, 1939	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Smart .....	3	Fred T. Smart .....	Lyra A. Davis .....	Salesman
Mar. 22, 1939	Concord, N. H.	Emerson .....	5	Albert L. Emerson .....	Madeline Jenkins .....	Truck Driver
Mar. 31, 1939	Nashua, N. H.	Mary Louise Gilman .....	1	Victor E. Gilman .....	Olga G. Littlefield .....	Farmer
May 20, 1939	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Barbara May Hills grove .....	1	Casper E. Hills grove .....	Doris K. Bixby .....	Farmer
June 19, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Grace Annette Higgins .....	4	William A. Higgins .....	Olive M. Corliss .....	Laborer
June 25, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Harold Bernard Emerson Jr. .....	2	Harold B. Emerson .....	Margaret Davis .....	Lumberman
July 19, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Robert Anthony Gray .....	1	Arthur Berry .....	Grace E. Gray .....	_____
July 21, 1939	Rochester, N. H.	Joseph P. Murray .....	5	John Paul Murray .....	Bessie Gray .....	Cutter
Aug. 1, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Verna Harriet Brewster .....	3	John M. Brewster .....	Jeanne Avis Davis .....	Carpenter
Oct. 19, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Richard Oliver Bickford .....	2	Clarence H. Bickford .....	L. Gladys Call .....	Farmer
Nov. 27, 1939	Barnstead, N. H.	Donald Edward Pierce .....	6	Kenneth L. Pierce .....	Esther H. Dixon .....	Carpenter

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 4, 1939	Chichester, N. H. ....	Fred Arthur Burnell ..... Grace Frances Heywood .....	23	Adlor Burnell .....	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
May 13, 1939	Pittsfield, N. H. ....	Herman Gerard Laprise .....	20	Florence Hodgdon .....	Rev. W. H. Crawford, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 6, 1939	Concord, N. H. ....	Bernice E. Jones .....	19	Rose E. Lebac .....	Rev. Ernest Thomas, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
July 1, 1939	Chichester, N. H. ....	Burley Barton Brock .....	44	Philip Laprise .....	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
Aug. 26, 1939	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Doris Esther Brock .....	35	Juliette Beaudoin Ernest E. Jones .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
Oct. 27, 1939	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Lloyd Elwin Kimball .....	22	Eva G. Smith .....	Rev. Ernest Thomas, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
		Ruth Helen Yeaton .....	20	Irving C. Brock .....	Rev. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
		Wesley E. Locke .....	25	Caroline Dowst .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Mary E. Garland .....	19	Catherine E. Lidstone .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Philip W. Brown .....	26	Myron B. Kimball .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
		Marjorie E. Crossett .....	20	Lizzie E. Clark .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				William Yeaton .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Ethel G. Gray .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				E. Wesley Locke .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Elsie May Garrick .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Wilbur J. Garland .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Hattie M. Coffran .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Aubrey F. Brown .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Mabel L. Pratt .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Ernest W. Crossett .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
				Mildred D. Dow .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 7, 1939	Annie Tuttle Davis .....	65	Barnstead, N. H. ....	James C. Tuttle .....	Alice J. Hill
Feb. 14, 1939	Frederick C. Burrough .....	49	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 4, 1939	Frank S. Nutter .....	83	Wolfeboro, N. H. ....	William S. Nutter .....	Mary E. Collins
Mar. 16, 1939	Infan Smart .....	—	Concord, N. H. ....	Fred T. Smart .....	Lyra A. Davis
Mar. 22, 1939	Infant Emerson .....	—	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Albert L. Emerson .....	Madeline Jenkins
*April 2, 1939	Silas L. Thompson .....	76	Alton, N. H. ....	Henry A. Brown .....	Angelina Rand
April 21, 1939	John A. Brown .....	62	Virginia .....	.....	.....
*May 29, 1939	Ferdinand E. Whitting .....	63	.....	.....	.....
*June 1, 1939	Susanna H. Varney .....	80	.....	.....	.....
—	James C. Hogan camp .....	—	.....	.....	.....
June 12, 1939	George A. Nutter .....	82	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Josiah K. Nutter .....	Mary Hill
*June 18, 1939	Albert Russell Drew .....	86	Stratford, N. H. ....	John P. Drew .....	Mary Willey
Sept. 29, 1939	Alvira E. Hutchins .....	81	Pittsfield, N. H. ....	Lyman Parsons .....	Elizabeth King
Oct. 10, 1939	Mary F. Greenfield .....	59	Norfolk, Mass. ....	Frederick H. Clapp .....	Charlotte J. Sumner
*Oct. 14, 1939	Ida Josephine Proctor .....	83	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Joseph Proctor .....	Sarah Ayers
*Dec. 7, 1939	Alonzo Hayward .....	82	.....	.....	.....
*Dec. 9, 1939	Carl Hanson .....	11	Barnstead, N. H. ....	Arthur A. Hier .....	Vina Hanson
*Dec. 9, 1939	Tarry K. Hier .....	47	Worcester, Mass. ....	Myrtie E. Knowles	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.  
†Burial in Hooksett.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

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